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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHERYL DENISE ELLIOTT  
a/k/a CHER ANN JOHNSON,

Defendant.

NO **CR 19-164** RSM

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT 1**  
**(Theft of Public Funds)**

Beginning in or about January 2001, and continuing through about November 2018, at Federal Way, within the Western District of Washington and elsewhere, CHERYL DENISE ELLIOTT a/k/a CHER ANN JOHNSON, willfully and knowingly embezzled, stole and converted to her own use and the use of another money of the United States, namely Social Security survivor's benefits and other federally funded assistance benefits having an aggregate value of approximately one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000), intending to deprive the United States of the use


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1 and benefit of that money.

2 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

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4 DATED: August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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